



Africa Development Effectiveness Working Group Retreat

Review of Final Draft of Nairobi Outcome Document

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Draft Concept

Background and Rationale

A last Africa Working Group Retreat ahead of the HLM2 is proposed towards a consolidated input on the *final draft* of the Nairobi Document by continental stakeholders. This follows the group's first engagement in Uganda and the Regional Consultation held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. A final input of the Africa Working Group is essential to further establish a solid base of issues to guide the African representatives in the GPEDC Steering Committee in the process of finalising the Outcome Document through engagement with other constituencies. The overall aim of this African process is to help smoothen the closure of the Outcome Document for a successful HLM2.

Objectives of the Meeting

The convening of the Working Group Retreat is planned to correspond with the release of the *final draft* outcome document in order to obtain the last most important collective African input towards a final outcomes. Specifically, the meeting will:

- Review the level of incorporation of the African submission and issues on 2nd Draft Outcome Document in the final draft;
- Consider the emerging set of topmost GPEDC commitments for addressing post-Nairobi vis-à-vis key African political messages and position;
- Concretise Africa specific commitments vis-à-vis other constituencies' commitments based on the common set of topmost commitments;
- Provide very specific input to the text of the final draft outcome document vis-à-vis key African political messages and position.

Key Expected Outcomes

- Consolidated and targeted comments, as well as, specific text on the final draft HLM2 Outcomes Document for submission and guidance to the Africa representatives on the Steering Committee at the last session scheduled for Nairobi.